

21 Shopping Days Before Xmas

HIGH QUALITY HEREFORDS ARE OFFERED

Congratulations on the quality of animals consigned to the third annual sale of the San Joaquin Valley Hereford association, December 17 at the Tulare county fair grounds, was extended to members of the association by President Milton Hadley, Visalia, and Vice President F. B. Farnsworth, White River, at a pre-sale dinner held Tuesday evening at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia.

Working as a sifting committee, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Farnsworth have seen all of the 53 bulls and two females that will be sold. They told association members that quality of animals is far superior to any previous sale and they complimented members on their excellent offerings.

Cattle will be graded, December 16, starting at 12 noon, it was reported at the Tuesday meeting. In addition to grading, champion and reserve champion bulls, pens of two bulls and pens of three bulls will be selected; judges will be Harry Parker, of San Luis Obispo, and Robert Anderson, Tulare county farm advisor.

Prior to the sale, lunch will be available on the grounds, with Louie Kloth, Tulare, in charge. On a grounds committee are Theo. L. Cairns and Luther Patterson, Lindsay, and working with Mr. Hadley and Mr. Farnsworth on the sale committee is Ed Webb, Lindsay, association secretary.

Attending the dinner meeting from the southeastern Tulare county area were: Messers. and Mesdames F. R. Farnsworth, White River; Dick Giddings, Porterville; Ed Webb, Lawrence Frasher, Sam Stout and Luther Patterson, Lindsay; George Ferguson, Springville and Lester Miller, Theo. L. Cairns and S. E. Walters, Lindsay and Cyrille Faure, Porterville.

MEMORIAL BOARD

Regular monthly meeting of the Porterville Veterans' Memorial board is scheduled for the Porterville city hall Monday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock.

Business that is now pending before the board still includes condemnation of Sinarle property on west Olive street and possible consideration of other potential building sites.

"BIGGEST" TURKEY SHOOT SCHEDULED BY CENTRAL VALLEY SPORTSMEN COUNCIL AT VISALIA GUN CLUB ON DECEMBER 16

Organized sportsmen of Tulare and Kings counties will stage their first annual Central California Sportsmen's turkey shoot and carnival at the Visalia Gun Club grounds on Sunday, December 16.

Seven fish and wildlife clubs in the two counties having a combined membership of approximately 6,000 fishermen and hunters will be host to any and all sportsmen and their wives who care to participate in activities.

"We expect to award about 2,500 turkeys as well as numerous hams, bacons, chickens and other merchandise to contestants," reports Charles J. Hammer, Visalia, general chairman of the event and president of the Visalia Sportsmen's Club.

Trap shooting for turkeys and other prizes will be under the supervision of Neil Van Dell and Oscar Hammarsten of the Kings-

"Good" Navel Market Reported On Early Fruit

A "good" Navel orange market is reported for early fruit, with favorable comment being received from the "trade" on appearance and eating quality of first Central California offerings, however, the market is still fluctuating and will probably not settle until supply of new oranges tends to catch up with market demand.

Picking and packing is general throughout the southeastern Tulare county area and prorate for this week has been set at 1,000 cars for Central California and Arizona. In addition, northern California Navels and southern California Valencias will move without restriction.

Demand for California lemons was steady during the week ending November 24, with sales up a little but prices about unchanged. Lemons are also now moving from the southeastern Tulare county area.

Estimated Florida shipments for this week are 1,400 cars of oranges; 600 cars of tangerines and 800 cars of grapefruit.

Willweber Shows Champion Duroc At Great Western

A Duroc barrow, exhibited by Lloyd Willweber, a Porterville Future Farmer, was judged grand champion of the junior division and reserve champion of the show at the Great Western Livestock show being held in Los Angeles.

Willweber also had a first-place pen of three, in competition with about 200 hogs from throughout the west.

Joe Faure Jr., also a Porterville Future Farmer, had a second-place Hereford steer in a class of 49, with the steer that beat his, shown by Kenneth Morrison of Calabasas, going on to win grand champion honors in the junior division. The Joe Faure steer was from Cyrille Faure ranch breeding.

Miss Sandra Farnsworth, Ducor 4-H, had second and seventh-place Polled Hereford steers and Herb Zimmerman, Ducor, showed a second-place Shorthorn steer.

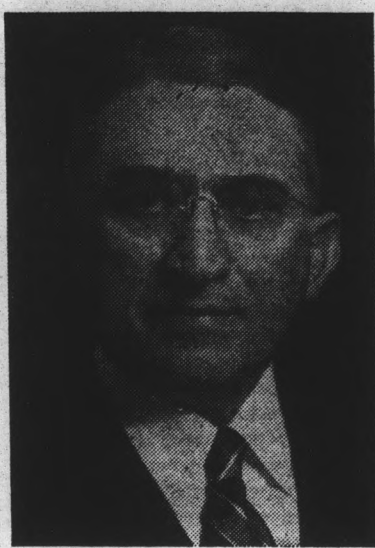
burg Gun Club. Hammarsten states that several different methods of shooting will be employed so that every person who can so much as fire a gun will have an equal opportunity for winning a Christmas turkey.

W. E. (Bill) Bengst, Visalia, will head the small bore rifle committee.

Members of the Central California Bowmen will be in charge of the bow and arrow turkey shoots.

John Iacono, president of the Tulare Sportsmen's Club will operate the special table event games with the help of his club members. R. M. (Bob) Marshall, president of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's Association has a committee who will be in charge of various wall games. George Nehf, president of the Alta Sports-

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HARVEY A. LYNN, Riverside citrus grower, who was reelected president of the California Fruit Growers Exchange at the annual meeting of the cooperative citrus marketing organization last week.

Lynn Reelected Fruit Growers Exchange Head

Harvey A. Lynn, Riverside citrus grower, was reelected president of the California Fruit Growers Exchange at the annual meeting of the cooperative citrus marketing organization held last week in southern California. Reelected third vice president was Roy McLain, of Visalia.

Mr. Lynn has served as a director of the Exchange since 1921 and has been active in the California-Arizona citrus industry for nearly 45 years.

First vice president of the Exchange is LeRoy E. Lyon, Orange; second vice president is L. W. Fowler, Santa Barbara.

Representing this district on the Exchange board of directors is Frank K. Ritchie, Porterville. Other directors are: S. E. Barnes, San Dimas; Kenneth J. Casper, Yorba Linda; J. W. Simonds, Redlands; R. R. Dowling, Placentia; J. L. DuBois, El Centro; L. P. Fuller, Encino.

J. G. Hodges, Covina; J. G. Jameson, Corona; Paul R. Jennings, Redlands; R. L. Knox, Pomona; Lawrence Mehren, Phoenix, Ariz.; B. H. Mills, Fillmore; James Mills Jr., Hamilton City; Roy L. Monk, San Diego; R. K. Pitzer, Pomona; Glen Shepherd, Etiwanda; W. E. Spencer, Whittier; Milton M. Teague, Santa Paula; B. C. Wohlford, Escondido and Lloyd Yount, Redlands.

COTTON ROLLING IN WOODVILLE DISTRICT GINS

Cotton is really rolling in the Woodville district, with gins in that area totalling 45,196 bales as of Tuesday night. Estimate of ginner is that the present crop is from 66 to 75 per cent in.

A breakdown of figures shows the Tule River Cooperative gin, operating four gins at present, with a total of 22,500 bales; San Joaquin Cotton Oil company at Cotton Center had 5,784 bales, at Woodville, 5,688 bales and at Pleasant View, 6,252 bales; Coblerly West at Woodville has 4,972 bales.

Terra Bella Well Drilling Ahead

Following successful completion of a fishing job, the Terra Bella oil well, just east of Terra Bella, was drilling ahead at 1380 feet yesterday afternoon.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY POULTRY PRODUCERS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Annual meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers Association will be held next Tuesday evening, December 4, at the Porterville high school cafeteria, 7 p.m., when association members will enjoy a turkey dinner.

During the evening, department heads within the cooperative association will present an activity report and possibly comment on outlook for the future.

C. A. Heffernan, secretary-treasurer and manager of the association, will also give his annual report.

To be announced will be results of elections in districts 5, 8 and 9; presiding will be H. H. Sisson, Tulare, president of the association.

Meetings similar to the one held in Porterville are also slated for Orosi, December 6; Bakersfield, December 11 and Fresno, December 13.

Originally started in Porterville a number of years ago, the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers now cover most of the central and southern valley area, with major feed manufacturing plant located at Fresno.

The association meetings are restricted to members and their immediate families.

Lawrence Wells To New Church About February 1

The Rev. W. Lawrence Wells of the First Christian church in Porterville, will leave about February 1 to accept the pastorate of the new Ocean View church in San Francisco.

A resident of the Porterville community for five years, the Rev. Mr. Wells has been active in community as well as church affairs, working in the Kiwanis club, serving as chairman of the Community Chest drive for one year and also serving as president of the Porterville Ministerial union for two years.

In church affairs, the Rev. Mr. Wells recently received the high honor of being elected president of his state church convention for 1952; he has been a member of the Christian church state board for the past five years and was a trustee of Northern Christian college, Eugene, Oregon, for four years.

ROY McLAIN WILL SPEAK AT LINDSAY MEETING

Roy McLain, Visalia, will be the guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Lindsay Farm Bureau Center, to be held tomorrow evening, Friday, at the Mt. Whitney hotel in Lindsay.

Mr. McLain, county rancher, is second vice president of the California Farm Bureau Federation. Presiding at the meeting will be Joe Earley, Center chairman, and special entertainment will also be provided.

A charge of \$1 per plate will be made for the dinner in order to defray a portion of the dinner expense, according to Mr. Earley.

FOOTBALL BANQUET, FIRST BASKETBALL GAMES HOLD STRATHMORE INTEREST; LINDMORE WATER TO BE DELIVERED

By Dick Berryhill
One hundred and fifty people attended the football banquet sponsored by the Strathmore Veteran's Club, honoring the Strathmore High School varsity last Tuesday, night at the Veteran's Memorial building.

Duke Jacobs, football coach at the Fresno State College was the principal speaker of the evening. Cecil Harris, varsity coach introduced his players. Phil Lindgren, lightweight coach was also presented to the group.

Musical entertainment was furnished by the singing of Jeri Wil-lows, accompanied by Mary Ellen

W. T. Easter Replaces Bowman As Cow Tester

W. T. Easter, Tulare, will replace Walter Bowman, December 1, as cow tester for the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association in the Porterville area.

Mr. Bowman expects to go to Red Bluff, where he will be associated with the Farm Home administration.

Mr. Easter, a World War II veteran, was raised on a dairy farm near Tulare. He participated in the 4-H and Future Farmer programs and was a vocational student at Tulare high school.

For the past several days Mr. Easter has been working with Mr. Bowman, meeting dairymen of the district and "learning the ropes" prior to completely taking over on the job.

Running Deer Target Will Feature Shoot

A running deer target will be one of the features of a turkey shoot that is being staged by the Foothill Gun club next Sunday, December 2, on the Springville highway, three miles above Bartlett park.

The shoot will start at 9 a.m. Competition will also be provided for shotgun and small bore rifles.

Woody.
Larry Baird, president of the Veterans Club presided as master of ceremonies.

LINDMORE WATER
The Lindmore Irrigation district have been informed by the bureau of reclamation that they will have all the water they may need in the future. Nothing but a major disaster which would occur by failure of the snow and rain in the winter time would there be a shortage of water.

OLIVE PRUNING
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FOR THE LADIES

FESTIVAL SINGERS FEATURE WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAM

The Festival Singers will feature a luncheon meeting of the Porterville Women's club, to be held next Monday, December 3, at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse on E street.

The singing group, which has appeared in motion pictures, in concerts and has been heard over the Columbia Broadcasting system, is composed of Liela Webster, soprano; Enid Jalobson, alto; Gene Burtisinger, tenor and William Swan, baritone. Their program will include selections appropriate to the holiday season.

Monday will also be Bible day at the club, with members requested to memorize the Women's club prayer.

Chairman will be Mrs. A. H. Noble; co-chairman Joy Hart. Mrs. T. A. Alexander and Mrs. Hugh Ingram will be in charge of table decorations.

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CHICKS UP

Production of baby chicks by commercial hatcheries in California during October amounted to 6,194,000 chicks, 26 per cent more than in October of 1950.

MAJOR HAROLD I. HIGGINS, commanding officer of the 23rd battalion, California National guard, has announced that permission has been granted to form a rifle company in the Porterville area.

ROY BARR, Dinuba, has taken over as new president of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, replacing Charles Hamilton.

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Apple Fritters

Apple fritters are something special and something especially good with any lean meat, cold sliced or hot, and at present market prices, represent an economical food item. Here is a fritter recipe:

- 1 cup sifted flour.
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1½ tsp. baking powder
- 1 tbs. sugar
- 1 egg beaten
- ½ cup milk
- 1 tbs. melted fat
- 1 cup thinly sliced apples
- Fat for deep frying

Sift together flour, salt, baking powder and sugar. Combine egg, milk and fat. Add to the dry ingredients all at once, stirring only enough to moisten. Stir in apples. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat (350 - 375 degrees) and cook until browned. Serve with sirup or sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Makes eight small fritters.

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

Winnie Gage

Visitors in the Aaron Queen home Thanksgiving day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Queen and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hale and son of Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and daughter, Della, of Visalia, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and family.

A wonderful Thanksgiving breakfast was cooked and served by the men of the Second Timothy class of the Community Methodist Church and was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert and sons, Veryl and Marvin, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Herber's sister and family at Boulder City, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fees, Fred Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weiser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crabtree spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ward in Bakersfield. Mrs. Ward is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fees and mother of Mrs. Weiser. Mr. Wells is her grandfather, making five generations present.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mrs. June Lewis at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hill spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Leslie Eastman and family at North Hollywood. Mr. Hill's eight brothers and sisters were there.

Jack Ogan of Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ogan and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ogan of Tulare were visitors in the Robert Ogan home Sunday. Friends of Mr. Ogan's will be glad to know he is home now after spending a week in General Hospital in Tulare with pneumonia.

Lona Fay Powers of Shafter spent the weekend here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Malley and family spent Thanksgiving here with Otto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malley.

Springville Lions Club honored four Springville boys Monday night at their regular meeting. The boys, Don Pearson, Jimmie Reid, Arnold Morrison and Lloyd Askins were given awards for outstanding performance during the past football season. Coach Carl Elders was main speaker and pictures of the Tulare-Porterville game was shown.

Mrs. Will Radeliff and children, Virginia and Stanley spent the weekend on a sightseeing trip to Las Vegas, Boulder dam and Kingman, Ariz., and stopped in Victorville for a short visit with relatives.

Christmas Candies Home Demonstration Meetings Subject

By Clara E. Cowgill,
Home Advisor

Christmas candies is the subject to be given by project leaders during early December. Leaders will demonstrate different kinds of wholesome and attractive sweets most desirable in the diet.

The following southern county meetings are scheduled: December 5, at 2:00 p.m., Surprise, home of Mrs. Guy Rising and Mrs. Margaret Falco, leaders; December 6, at 1:30 p.m., Prairie Center, in the Harmony school building, Mrs. Kittle E. Knight and Mrs. Bernyce Hefner, leaders; December 14, at 1:00 p.m., Alta Vista, home of Mrs. Lucille Fittro, Mrs. Florence Bowles and Mrs. Fittro, leaders.

TAXES!

First installment of Tulare county taxes becomes delinquent if not received in the Visalia office of Tax Collector Joe Janelli, or deposited in the mail, by 5 p.m., December 5. Janelli requests that persons mailing in their remittance also enclose their entire statement.

Farm Workers

Farm workers employed in the San Joaquin valley dropped 4,000 last week to a total of 135,000, much of the drop resulting from halting of cotton picking because of rainy weather. Cotton picking moved ahead again this week, orange harvest is demanding more men now and pruning of trees and vines in the valley will start after December 15.

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Monroe C. Griggs, Exeter, Tells Of Old Days In Logging Country; Offers Suggestions On Mountain Lakes For Conservation Of Water

Following is a letter, received by The Farm Tribune, from Monroe C. Griggs, Exeter pioneer:

"I got a copy of your Progress Edition and it was extremely interesting to me as I came to California in 1876 when I was nine years old. We lived around Oakland until '82 and then my father homesteaded two miles east of Exeter and I have spent most of my life here since.

"I drove my father's team and hauled lumber from the old Frasier mill the first year it ran, I think it was in 1884, and from the Coburn mill and Dillon's dump. I worked for all the old time mills from the old Comstock mill at the Big Stump, south to the Frasier mill and I have known most of the old timers in the county.

"I was interested in the new reserve warden organization. As an old timer who has been a member for years of the Fish and

Game association, I would like to offer a few suggestions that I think would help the cause we spend thousands of dollars for, the stocking of the high lakes and streams with trout.

"There are hundreds of meadows between the five and eight thousand feet level that could be made into lakes similar to the Hume and Sequoia lakes and when stocked with fish, they would provide a grounds for spawning so that streams at that elevation would not have to be replanted so often and the lakes thus formed would make ideal summer resorts and would help flood control, and could be used for power plants and help irrigation, as we old timers all know but can't get the legislators to understand.

"Our mountains are not like the mountains further north. They are higher and steeper and when it rains in the valley it snows in the mountains about the 5,000 foot level on up and the snow all piles up until it begins to warm up in the spring, when the warm weather and the warm rains flushes out all the low snow, which would fill these lakes and the higher snow would keep them full until about mid summer, then the normal flow would just about empty the lakes by the time the rain started in the fall.

These lakes would need very little regulation and would keep a steady flow of water in the streams the year around. It would help fish and game, recreation, flood control, power plants and irrigation and one would not interfere with the other."

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Radioactive Tracers May Tell Why One Cow Gives More Milk

Radioactive tracers are shedding new light on the inner workings of the cow.

Max Kleiber, professor of animal husbandry, University of California college of agriculture, told the Animal Industries conference at a recent Sacramento meeting of some of the outstanding developments in animal research with tagged atoms.

In studying a cow's digestion of a standard feed by usual chemical methods only about 12% of the phosphorous in the feed seems to be digested by the cow. With radioactive phosphorous Kleiber found that about 60% was actually digested.

Radioactive materials are being used to follow the manufacture of certain organic milk constituents from non-organic carbon materials. Until recently only green plants were known to produce organic compounds from non-organic carbon materials.

Radioactive tracers are furthering the study of all the metabolic processes in cows. Some day the researchers hope to know why one cow gives a lot of milk and another very little milk.

Unemployment Insurance Tax Rate Is Unchanged

Unemployment insurance tax rate schedule for California in 1952 will probably remain unchanged, according to State Director of Employment James G. Bryant.

The unemployment insurance act provides two different schedules of tax rates and contains a formula for determining which schedule shall apply during a year. The lower schedule is effective when the unemployment fund balance at the end of the previous year, less amounts available for transfer to the state disability fund, equals seven and a half percent of the total taxable wages paid during the year ending the previous June 30.

"Although we do not know definitely at this time, the indications are strong that the alternate schedule of lower tax rates cannot be established next year," Mr. Bryant said.

PFC. LEWIS W. FITTRO, JR., now on duty with the U.S. Air Force at Fairchild base, Spokane, Washington, was a recent visitor in Porterville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fittro.

Sixteen presidents of the U.S. were once in the Army.

Aviation Cadets

Aviation cadet applications are still being accepted by the United States Army air force, according to Perry Planchon, chairman of the Porterville Military Manpower committee. Applicants must be single, a U. S. citizen between 20 and 26½ years of age, have two years of accredited college work and possess high physical, mental and moral qualifications. Application may be filed at the recruiting office, post office building, Porterville.

PROF. NICHOLAS SKLIROS, from Greece, a recent visitor in Tulare county, was greatly impressed by the 4-H program and said that he will attempt to start a similar program in Greece when he returns.

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Pirates Lose

Porterville's College Pirates lost to Visalia College of the Sequoias in the annual Lindsay Olive Bowl game on Thanksgiving day, 19-13, although the Pirates gave the crowd a thrill on the final play of the game when Hank Nanamura passed to Steve Gilwitz from the Porterville 15 yard line and it looked as if Gilwitz would go all the way, but was finally stopped on the COS 40.

The deciding touchdown came at the end of the first half — a desperation pass from Fran Weddle to Hal Salvani as the gun went off. Scoring for the Pirates were George Rosales and Nanamura.

Baseball, America's favorite sport, is played everywhere Army and Air Force troops are stationed.

THE OLD DAYS

From miscellaneous files of pioneer Porterville newspapers, provided through the courtesy of Howard J. Frame, Porterville.

PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE February 19, 1892

SPRINGVILLE SPRINKLINGS
Springville still lives and improves. J. E. Wells has purchased a lot to build his house and will move in this week. J. A. Foster resumed work on his house, Wednesday. A. J. Doty is fencing his ten acre tract and will set it out to trees of different kinds.

There seems to be plenty of work at the planing mill and furniture factory, that is if there is anything in the amount of noise they make. Loads of furniture go to the valley every week.

M. L. Cramer, our smithy, is building a fine stone fence on the

east side of his two acre place. He will set out a few trees and sow some alfalfa.

FRAZIER FRAGMENTS

Miss Harriet Earl will be superintendent of the Sunday school.

L. L. Gill has sold considerable land east of his home to Antonio Silvas. The consideration was about \$60,000.

John Renz had a turkey picking, Tuesday, and our school register showed the results.

PORTERVILLE

Mrs. G. L. Hoxie of Fresno and Mrs. B. F. Farmer of Lindsay were in town last Monday visiting Mrs. G. W. Lane.

The people of the 1st Supervisor district are requested to meet in Putnam hall on Saturday, the 27th inst. at 2 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a World's Fair club. Ladies especially are invited to attend.

Dr. L. O. Hudson, president and general manager of the "American Electric Co.," of Stockton, California, has (after two years) returned to Porterville and is supplying the afflicted with his "Electro Galvanic Belt" and appliances. Office, Pioneer Hotel, Room 8.

Save money and shave with Henry Frank. Six shaves, one dollar.

Tap Carter has just opened "The Capital" saloon in the Baker block.

The Pioneer hotel has just been reopened by L. J. Redfield. No house in Central California is more thoroughly equipped with modern hotel appliances, or offers more solid comforts and better accommodations. It is a new building, the rooms are clean, pleasant and healthy. The table is bountifully supplied with wholesome and savory food and the guests receive every attention at the hands of competent and courteous waiters. Large sample rooms are provided for commercial men.

D. H. Parks and J. C. McCabe have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a retail furniture and undertaking business under the name of Parks and McCabe.

The all purpose trotting bred stallion, Richard K. will make the season of 1892 at Putnam's Barn on Second street.

The road on Main street is in bad condition and we would like to know what Roadmaster Hickman is doing that he does not come and fix one of the most important thoroughfares in his district. Large holes are to be seen everywhere and the result is that when it rains, water naturally accumulates in them, becomes stagnant and is largely the cause of what little bad health and disease we have. We hope Mr. Hickman will attend to this. (Since writing the above, we have seen Mr. Hickman who says he will attend to the street next week. Ed.)

Will the people of this favored county ever take up the subject of canals and cheap freight?

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Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, November 21 — Cattle: Steers suitable for slaughter were in rather short supply with only sales on a few head of commercial and good grade at \$32.50 to \$34.90. Odd utility and commercial heifers scored \$26.00 to \$30.60. Virtually no commercial cows were offered, but a moderate showing of utility grades turned at \$22.50 to \$26.50, canners and cutters also being in plentiful supply at \$17.00 to \$21.50. Utility and commercial bulls found action at \$28.00 to \$29.10, odd cutter offerings at \$23.75. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings were represented with scattered lots of medium and good grades at \$23.75 to \$34.50, approximately one load of good to choice around 600 lb. yearling stockers being featured at \$35.25. Other inferior to common stockers of mostly dairy breeding sold at \$21.00 to \$28.00. Sales on a few head of common and medium stock heifers were made at \$24.50 to \$29.50. Country buyers purchased a few head of common and medium stock cows at \$19.00 to \$23.00, others at \$144.00 to \$172.50 per head.

Calves: Transactions on a few head of choice to low prime vealers and slaughter calves were noted at \$35.00 to \$37.25, on mostly good grade at \$32.50 to \$34.50, and a moderate supply of cull and utility vealers found outlet at mostly \$20.00 to \$28.00. Quality was rather plain in the stock calf offering with numerous sales on common and medium grades at \$24.00 to \$33.00, a few good steer calves scoring \$35.00 to \$36.50, good heifer calves \$34.00 to \$35.25, and inferior offerings secured mostly \$17.00 to \$23.00.

Approximately 180 head of hogs were marketed at the Visalia Farm Bureau Auction on November 20. Choice under 230 lb. butchers scored \$19.90 to \$20.35, heavies ranging from 236 to 320 lbs. going at \$17.80 to \$19.75. Sows were included in a price spread of \$15.05 to \$17.10. Good feeder pigs under 100 lbs. bulked at \$22.00, heavier feeders at \$18.00 to \$18.60.

Juice Sale Over

"Introductory sale" of Sunkist frozen orange juice concentrate, announced October 22 by the California Fruit Growers Exchange to acquaint the public with the product, has been concluded and the price has been raised from \$1.58 per dozen cans to the competitive market price of \$1.79 per dozen.

MRS. CHARLES OLSSON, Pixley, chairman of the county Christmas seal campaign, reports that 42,242 letters have been mailed with seals this year. Funds derived are used to fight tuberculosis.

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FISHING FEATURES

By Phil The Forester

Winter steelhead and salmon fishing will open December 1 in the tidewater of all streams in San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties including such well known rivers as the Pescadero, Scotts, San Lorenzo, Soquel, Pajaro, Salinas, Big Sur, Big Creek and Carmel.

Legal fishing days are limited to the opening and closing, legal holidays, Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays.

Bag and possession limit is two trout or salmon or combination thereof.

No treble hooks, landing gear, nets, gaffs or spears may be possessed within 100 yards of the winter fishing waters in the three counties and many arrests are made each year for the violation of these regulations.

Black bass, bluegills, catfish and crappie are being taken in fairly good numbers in the White Bridge area, also a few ducks.

Deep sea fishing out of Avila has been very good of late including such species as white sea bass. Ling cod fishing is very good and last Sunday three of the largest weighed 26, 33 and 36 pounds. Deep sea fishing boats out of Avila are operating on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays, but otherwise by appointment.

STRIPED BASS TAKEN

The Delta area is still produc-

Trees Available

A large number of trees for public and private planting is now available from the state division of forestry nursery at Davis. Purchase of these trees for private use is limited to woodland, windbreak, erosion control and beautification of public streets or highways; full information can be obtained at the office of the farm advisor in Visalia.

EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in California during October was 264 million eggs, compared to 250 million during the same month in October.

ing fairly good striped bass fishing.

Salmon are being taken in good numbers from Tomales Bay; very good on the Russian river near Jenner; numerous in the lower Eel; large ones being taken from the Smith river and fair along the Noyo, Big and Navarro rivers.

QUAIL SEASON CONTINUES

Although the ten day pheasant season came to a close last Monday, the quail, cottontail and tree squirrel season (squirrel hunting restricted) continues in most of the State until the end of December, ditto bear hunting.

From all reports everybody concerned was generally happy with the San Joaquin Valley pheasant shoot and the cooperative hunting areas. Wardens made nine arrests on the Los Banos area and 27 on the Firebaugh area.

Kern County wardens report that about 3,000 hunters shot on the Paloma Public Pheasant Hunting Area in that county and were well pleased with the facilities and results. In the rest of the county, pheasant hunting was also fairly good too with considerably more wild birds taken this year than last.

Quail hunting has been good in the Kernville, Glennville, Cuyama and the Mt. Abel foothills.

Duck hunters say stormy weather and a new flight of northern birds are required to improve hunting. Some of the Wasco clubs are not bothering to shoot.

Last deer kill total excluding any special hunts was 64,066 bucks compared to 47,128 last year.

JUDGE RULES ACRE LIMITATION UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The 160-acre clause in Bureau of Reclamation contract with the Madera Irrigation district has been ruled by Superior Judge Arthur C. Shepard of Fresno as violating the California and United States constitutions in some instances.

In a Madera County Superior court ruling this week, it is said that the limitation clause is unconstitutional when applied to present excess holdings of owners who had the land prior to the time the water contract was entered into with the bureau.

This important decision, which if upheld in higher courts will effect every irrigation district water contract in the San Joaquin valley, says basically that acreage limitation cannot be applied to areas which are under private ownership before coming under contracts involving the application of law. The status of land which has changed hands since the contract was signed was not covered in the decision.

Marketing Order Proposed For Turkey Promotion

A public hearing on a proposed marketing order for the promotion of California turkeys will be held in the administration building of the Stanislaus county fair grounds at Turlock, December 6, 1 p.m.

The proposed marketing order would establish an Advisory board composed of nine producer members and their alternates to assist the director in the administration of the order. The order would authorize the Advisory board to develop and administer plans for the promotion of California turkeys sold for human consumption.

Promotional activities of the board would be financed by assessments levied upon each turkey marketed for meat purposes. The rate of assessment would be recommended to the director by the advisory board for Turkey Promotion. The board's authority to recommend a rate of assessment is limited by a special provision of the marketing order which provides that assessments for support of the proposed marketing order shall not exceed one-half cent per bird for turkeys marketed at an age of 19 weeks or younger or not to exceed one cent per bird for turkeys marketed at an age of more than 19 weeks.

Cotton Seed Storage Houses Information

Cotton ginning specialist of the Federal Extension service, Alfred M. Pendleton of Dallas, Texas, has recently made available to California some mimeographs which contain an excellent description of different kinds of cotton seed storage houses, announces Farm Advisor Ralph L. Worrell.

A copy of this mimeograph has been sent to each cotton gin in Tulare county, according to Mr. Worrell. Ranchers who are interested in a discussion and diagrams of storage facilities for seed cotton are invited to contact their gin in order to look over the mimeograph.

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Dwarfism In Cattle Is Being Studied At Davis

New hope for control of hereditary dwarfism, now causing serious loss in registered and commercial herds of beef cattle, is seen in the work of P. W. Gregory, geneticist, University of California Agricultural Experiment station.

Study by Gregory indicates a midforehead prominence often shows up in dwarfism carriers. These carriers seem otherwise normal, but often produce dwarfed offspring. When the young carriers are spotted they can be eliminated from the herds before they reach breeding age. A key to this has been provided by a precision instrument developed by Gregory which records the exact profile of the head.

After measuring hundreds of head profiles with a precision instrument he developed, Gregory found the head contours of the carriers are midway between those of deformed dwarfs and normal, non-carrier animals.

Working with Gregory on this problem are W. C. Rollins, F. D. Carroll, and P. S. Pattengale.

Dwarfism is a form of cretin-

ism found in many animals, including man. The dwarfed animal has a broad head, protruding lower jaw, heavy breathing, pot belly, and stunted growth.

In all dwarf cattle studied, the pituitary glands were greatly deficient in the thyrotropic hormone, according to Carroll. This hormone stimulates the thyroid gland to secrete another hormone called thyroxin. When thyroxin is deficient the animals are retarded in growth and develop the cretin or dwarf appearance.

Research on this important problem is being continued with an experimental dwarf herd now being assembled at the Experiment Station. Many private breeders as well as other agricultural experiment stations are cooperating with the California scientists on this investigation.

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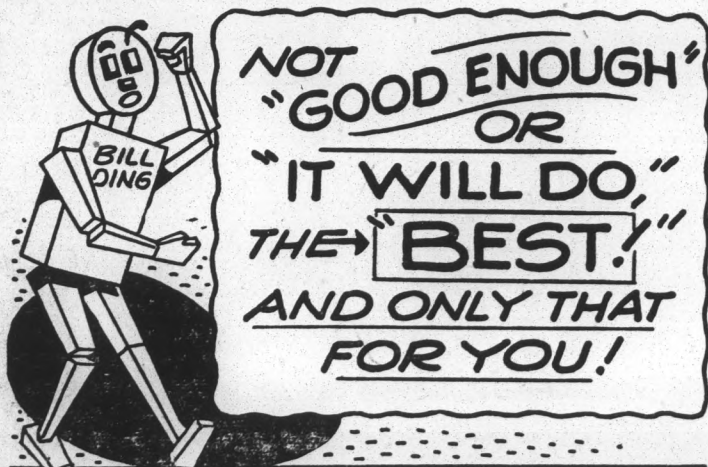
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Centennial Plans Progress

Plans for Tulare county's centennial celebration in 1952 are moving along, with Carroll Barnes, Three Rivers artist, now drawing up a sketch of a centennial decal and with plans being considered for a centennial pageant.

Joe Smith and Bill Patterson of The Fresno Bee, have offered to publish a historical pamphlet on Tulare county and various types of publicity are under consideration.

Working on celebration plans from southeastern Tulare county are Harold Schutt, executive committee chairman from Lindsay; Charles Haener, Porterville, Mack Moore, Lindsay, and Mrs. C. H. Olsson, Pixley. On the pageant committee is Pete Tewksbury, Porterville.

BETTY WARMUTH, county home advisor, is conducting a leader training meeting today at the Congregational church in Porterville on "Factory Method Dresses." Each leader will make a dress using "quick methods" and will later instruct 4-H members enrolled in clothing projects.

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By BILL RODGERS

THE SINCERITY with which Congressman Tom Werdel spoke last week when he addressed the Porterville Rotary club and also a general meeting at the Legion hall, is probably responsible for the generally favorable impression that he created, for regardless of whether or not you agreed with the things he said, there could be no question that he believed them and that he has the courage of his convictions.

AND CERTAINLY no thinking person could listen without recognizing that we are a long, long way down the road toward a predominately socialistic state. And if you believe this is the wrong road, you could not listen to Mr. Werdel without thinking that here is a man you should be supporting.

MR. WERDEL spoke quietly, but the things he said were not quiet — 4 per cent of our national income going for federal government in 1930; about 13 per cent in 1940; now, budget commitments representing 30 per cent of the national income. And when you reach that percentage, you are near the "point of no return."

FREE MONEY — that's money collected from you and me, taken to Washington where 15 per cent is deducted for handling charges, then returned to you and me with government regulations attached.

GOVERNMENT BY executive order — we have it now, rather than government by the Congress that we elect. And with it we have corruption, fraud and deceit — we have a situation in which records of our own state

MOBILE X-RAY

Mobile X-ray unit of the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health association will be stationed in Porterville next week from December 3 through December 7. All persons may take advantage of free chest x-rays at this unit.

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department are absolutely closed to our representatives in Congress.

PARTISAN POLITICS? Well, Mr. Werdel is a Republican, but he did not hesitate to condemn those Republican business men, particularly in the east, who are willing to profit financially through inside government dealings, payoffs and "smart business" operations. "Many business men," he said, "will buy anything they can mark up and sell at a profit — including socialism."

AND MR. WERDEL minced no words in accusing "labor demagogues" of collusion to increase the cost of living and he charged the federal government of approving a program of spiraling wage increases for organized labor as a payoff to the labor demagogues for turning in the vote. "But what about the 45,000,000 unorganized laborers? Where do they come out?" And it is because of Mr. Werdel's fight against unscrupulous labor leaders that these leaders so violently oppose him, yet at the same time the actual working man now listens when Mr. Werdel goes into labor centers, as he has been doing, and explains what is happening in this nation.

KOREA? We are at war in Korea, regardless of what the action is technically called — a war declared by executive order and not by congress, as the constitution of the United States provides. Of course congress has enacted legislation to finance Korea and to provide relief for men serving there. No other course was possible after troops were committed. "But we don't know who we're fighting, or with whom we should talk peace." And a year ago, because of overproduction in the durable goods field, the administration decided a war economy was necessary to maintain a so-called prosperity and thereby maintain themselves in office.

WATER IN CALIFORNIA? We still face the reality of using more water in Tulare county, and the southern part of the valley, than is going back in, even including supply from the Central Valley project. And only now is the state seeking to determine water rights when water is taken from one water shed to another, as is being done. The long term picture is not bright.

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Out-of-state visitors who think they're smart by applying here for "unemployment pay" may be surprised to learn that their home state foots the bill. The blow-hard or "crook" I spoke to last week was bragging to me that he was here for a vacation and trying to receive the money. Laughed at being offered a \$500.00 a month job. . . . claims he gets \$800.00 or more at home. After interviewing the employment office I doubt he'll get much for nothing. There just isn't too much that's free these days. Also you usually get just about what you pay for . . . he pays for it in his home state. In services, it's skill you pay for. There is good reason why the gals at FLORENCE PEAK'S BEAUTY SALON are always so busy. Their skill is in demand, call 107-W early, or you'll miss a date.

It was silly to tell the employment office one story and tell me another. After the workings of their office were explained to me . . . I doubt that the state of Washington will allow his claim. They're not stupid in that office and have a lovely array of devices for letting frauds give themselves away. Nothing they do to trap people. . . . it's sorta like the gravy spots on a neck-tie . . . you get to tell on yourself! Now that the party season is here there'll be plenty of neckties, vests and dress fronts that will need care and attention. . . . or am I the only person in town who spills things? I do enuf of it to be an authority on spot removal, and I recommend PROCTOR'S CLEANERS for keeping clothes looking their best. The free Retexturing they give your fabrics will keep them young. Putnam and 4th is the spot.

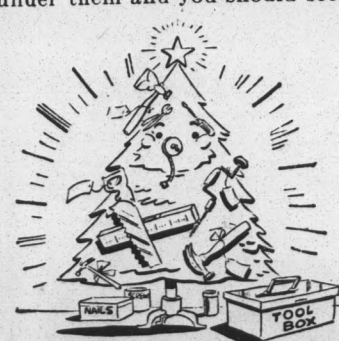
Remember, I wrote about Maud Lowe a few weeks ago? About her adventures in the uninhabited interior? She wrote me a charming note saying "dry cleaners are what I miss more than any other one thing in keeping house in the wilds. I don't mind baking our bread but I utterly loathe cleaning my husband's suits!" I never thought about that particular trouble 'til she mentioned it! Always kind of had a hankering for a hermit existence until she mentioned that point! I do think since I'm a lazy shopper that I'd enjoy the lack of jostling in crowded stores and streets. But at that we have a better deal here too. You can look up your Christmas gift items in the Sears catalogue in comfort at home and then phone SEARS ORDER OFFICE, call 1580, and they will do all the work for you! There are gifts for all in their catalogue.

Puzzled me for a couple of years! How come there is a 12-minute-only parking meter beside some stores? I don't recall there are many of them in town. If it's for the convenience of some store customers . . . how about all the other stores' customers? I'm sure all customers are in a hurry . . . but now, me, I'm often in a terrible tail-spin for a broken garter part or a safety pin. I'd like such a meter in front of some dry goods stores for example! Haven't you got a picture of each store getting such a meter? Haven't you got a picture of your family? To speed your Christmas shopping and bother with no meter . . . call 1385-J, EDWARDS PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO. Jeff is glad to take pictures at night, at your home or at the studio. Just call now and make your appointment before it's too late.

Went home to the ranch over the weekend to smooch with the pooch, pick up my pruning shears, get some cuttings and rootings from the shrubs, and eat my poor mother out of the turkey scraps. When I tried to dry the dishes . . . they were dry and sparkling, when I used a speck of soap. I was lathered to my elbows! That CULLIGAN SOFT WATER SERVICE is heaven. Not a plumbing trouble to our names . . . what a relief! Remember how I used to always go home to plumb? Now the water comes boiling from the tank instantly without any sediment clogs! The money we save and cussings we omit are a miracle. Call Lindsay 2-4052 and enjoy life too!

It's a pity, but I don't think the City Hall banana crop is gonna make it this year either! The flower is beautiful, the little bananas cute, but they die aborning! However, it was never cold enuf to kill the bananas, it'd be too warm to enjoy hot Christmas cups of cheer and I saw the most beautiful "tote trays" and canape trays at BREY'S BOOK SHELF. They're perfect for serving party snacks. Pottery in delightful colors, square shapes and the tote trays have handles of the frying-pan type. Marie says that you can still get your Christmas cards imprinted if you hop to it and she has a fine assortment of singles too. She showed me the Christmas Magazine that people love. Beautiful printing, pictures, stories, songs, everything about Christmas and in an envelope for mailing. At 600 N. "D" there are no parking meters of any kind.

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SUMMONS
No. 42414

In The Superior Court of the County
Of Tulare, State of California

MARGARET L. DIAL, now known as
MARGARET L. BERKELEY, and
whose maiden name was **MAR-
GARET L. McCALL**, Plaintiff
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VIRGIL BERNARD DIAL, also known
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SUMMONS
No. 42533

In The Superior Court Of The County
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JR.**, Defendant.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE DOES \$150 MILLION BUSINESS IN YEAR

The sales value of all fresh fruit
and products sold by the Califor-
nia Fruit Growers Exchange dur-
ing the fiscal year ended October
31, 1951 was slightly over \$150
million f.o.b. shipping point, an
increase of about \$7 million over
last season, Paul S. Armstrong,
general manager of the Sunkist
marketing cooperative reported
to the board of directors at their
annual meeting last week.

"The citrus crops produced in
California and Arizona last sea-
son were good and in refreshing
contrast to the two previous sea-
sons when frost took a heavy toll
in both volume and quality,"
Armstrong said. The improve-
ment in crop condition was re-
flected in somewhat better prices
on all varieties, he stated.

Fresh fruit shipments of the
Exchange were more than 66,700
cars, an increase of 4,700 cars

over the 1949-50 fiscal year and
70 percent of the total fresh fruit
moved by the entire California-
Arizona citrus industry. In addi-
tion, the 32,900 cars of Exchange
fruit used in the manufacture of
citrus products set an all-time
high for the organization.

Costs of operating the Exchange
amounted to less than 3 percent
of the gross f.o.b. fresh fruit sales,
Armstrong reported. "Despite in-
creased costs in every phase of our
operation, we endeavored to hold
all expenditures to an absolute
minimum and believe our low cost
of operation reflects our efforts,"
he said.

"The past year saw the Sunkist
trademark used for the first time
in history on canned and frozen
citrus juices produced in the two
processing plants affiliated with
the Exchange. By this stroke,
consumers were able to choose
fresh fruit, canned juice or frozen
concentrate — all bearing the
Sunkist label.

"Total sales of all citrus prod-
ucts produced in The Exchange
Orange Products Company and the
Exchange Lemon Products Com-
pany amounted to approximately
\$24 million, an increase of \$1 1/2
million over those of the previous
year," the Sunkist general man-
ager reported. About 60 percent
of this total represented orange
and grapefruit products; the bal-
ance lemon.

Did You Know

PFC. RICHARD CRUMAL, son
of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crumal, is
spending a 10-day leave in Por-
terville from Tyndall Air Force
base, Panama City, Florida.

TOMMY THOMPSON, Porter-
ville, has taken over the Porter
cafe in the Hotel Porterville
building.

NOMINATION

Officers will be nominated at
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THE JUDGE SPEAKS UP — AND MORE POWER TO HIM

A decision of tremendous importance and possible consequence to farmers of the entire San Joaquin valley was rendered this week by Superior Judge Arthur C. Shepard, of Fresno, when he ruled that the controversial 160-acre limitation included in bureau of reclamation contracts for Central Valley Projects water is, in certain instances, in violation of the State and the United States constitutions.

The judge said, in effect that the limitation clause is unconstitutional when it is applied to so-called excess holdings when the owner has held the land since prior to the time that contracts, including the 160-acre limitation, were negotiated through irrigation districts with the bureau of reclamation.

In other words, acreage limitation, under Judge Shepard's ruling, cannot be applied to lands which were under private ownership before coming under contracts involving application of the law.

"The question," to quote the judge in his Albonicos case decision, "is simply this. Is it constitutional and valid to include, by compulsory measures, into an irrigation district the land of private owners; to then levy assessments on the land . . . in order to acquire the funds to purchase valuable property for the district; to then sell the property thus acquired to a third party — the bureau — under an agreement by which the third party and the district agree that about three-fourths of the land which thus has paid assessments . . . shall not receive any water unless the owner agrees to sell said land at a figure artificially controlled by and subject to the approval of the third party, all without the owner's consent?"

"We are persuaded that if the name of the third party were a private individual, and not the bureau of reclamation if the United States government, the suggestion would not even be argued.

"Peculiarly, there sometimes seems to be in the minds of many individuals some sort of guarantee of fair play wherever an official of the government is in control. But there is no magic in a name. Governments can be, and often are even more despotic than individuals, with the wrong person in public office. A rule by law is the only guarantee of freedom."

This is only part of the ruling in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Albonico in which the Albonicos had asked that their 939 acres of land be excluded from the district. Judge Shepard denied the exclusion on the grounds that their land would benefit from the district operation, but ruled that the acreage limitation is unconditional in their case. This leaves the way open for the Albonicos to demand delivery of district water to their entire acreage, although their attorney, Sherwood Green, of Madera, plans to appeal in order to get a ruling from the state supreme court.

If the state supreme court ruling upholds Judge Shepard, then the Albonicos will be in a position to demand water from the Madera Irrigation district, which would put directors of the district in the position of being in contempt of court if they refuse to deliver water but of violating their contract with the bureau of reclamation if they do.

Then, perhaps as a result of the confusion, it will be possible to get the bureau of reclamation into court and straighten out the situation in accordance with law.

And that would be a good idea.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

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An olive pruning meeting was held in the Strathmore High school last Wednesday night. The meeting provided an opportunity to discuss the various phases of olive pruning as developed by latest experimentation. The meeting was arranged by Karl Opitz, Tulare county farm advisor.

BASKETBALL

Friday night in the new D. R. Lightner gymnasium, the Spartans of Strathmore will meet the Tulare Redskins in three games with the C class game scheduled for 6 p.m.

Prospects are good at the Strathmore school this year with the return of three lettermen from last year's championship team, Roy Britt, 6 ft. 4 in. junior and Bill McCowan 6 ft. 1 in. senior, both of whom were all league last year are expected to lead the Spartan attack. The other letterman is Gene Burgdorf, 6 ft. 1 in. junior who played guard last season.

Others returning from last year's squad are Ronald Goings, Jay Colliers, guards and Bill Murdoch, forward. Up from last year's championship B team are Louis De Paoli, guard, and Ray Foster and Duwane Branch, forwards.

Others out for the team for the first time are, Eddie Zinn, Welch Hudson, Harold Stine and John Bass.

BIGGEST SHOOT

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men's Club will assume the responsibility of all indoor games to be staffed with the Dinubans. Wayne "Buz" Buszek, Visalia, is assembling props for a novel sling-shot contest.

Activities will start at 9:30 a.m., and continue until the sportsmen go home.

All profits will accrue to the benefit of the Sportsmen's Council of Central California to defray expenses in assisting all member clubs in securing more fish and game and for legislative expenses in connection with sound fish and wildlife laws.

Plenty of food and drinks will be available throughout the day under the concession chairmanship of Pete Sweeney, Visalia. Tom Madden, Tulare and Gene Denkins, Porterville will be cashiers.

Assemblyman Harlan Hagen, Hanford; Harry Johnson, Porterville and G. W. (Phil) Philpott, Fresno, will project all publicity.

L. E. (Ted) Eddy, Porterville, is chairman of the Tulare-Kings County Sportsmen's council under whose auspices the mammoth sportsmen's turkey shoot and carnival is being undertaken.

SCHOOL CHEST DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP

A "community chest" type of drive at Porterville high school and college this week went over the top as students and faculty raised almost \$100 more than the drive goal of \$500.

A number of student groups at the school staged many types of money-raising events during the one-week campaign. Funds will be proportioned to various agencies operating within the community.

Idea back of the school drive was the thought that one single campaign to raise funds was preferable to a number of smaller, organizational campaigns during the year.

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